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American Memorial Park Announces: Youth Conservation Corps 2007 Summer Jobs

JOIN OUR TEAM AND EXPERIENCE THE PLACE THAT MAKES LEARNING FUN!

Summer jobs with American Memorial Park Youth Conservation Corps begin on June 10th and end on July 28, 2007. Applications are due no later than May 21, 2007 at 4:00 PM. **FOUR POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED.**

Are you a teenager looking for a challenging job this summer? If so you may be interested in working for the National Park Service as a member of the Youth Conservation Corps here on Saipan. The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) was established by Public Law 93-408 and is a summer employment program for young men and women between the ages of 15-18 who work, learn, and earn together on projects that further the development and conservation of the natural resources of the United States, her territories and possessions. If you like working outdoors and don't mind hard physical work or enjoy learning about history and the environment then teaching it to children, this may be your ticket to a great summer job.

Jobs with our Maintenance Staff entail physical work outdoors. Participants may be exposed to the sun, insects and adverse weather. Projects may include removing debris from the wetlands, pruning trees and bushes, and removing exotic plant species.

Jobs with our Interpretive Ranger may include greeting visitors from a variety of different countries and explaining the mission of the Park, researching a natural, cultural or historical topic and conducting twenty minute informal talks, reading stories to youngsters or helping with interpretive statistics. In addition, the park will provide environmental education and a field trip to other historical locations around the island for our YCC.

American Memorial Park has applications available NOW at the Visitor Center Information Desk, Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM or you may download one at <http://www.fs.fed.us/people/volunteer/fs-1800-18-application.pdf>. The Park will be accepting applications until Monday, May 21, 2007 at 4:00 PM. Selections will be made by randomly drawing the names of FOUR young people to work seven weeks, 40 hours per week, Tuesday through Sunday, paid at minimum wage \$5.15 per hour. You must be available for work in Maintenance from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM. or in Interpretation from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday to Sunday, beginning on June 10th and ending on July 28th, 2007.

There are some restrictions. You must be a permanent resident and United States citizen, have a Social Security card, have a desire and willingness to work, and have no history of serious crime or anti-social behavior that might create safety problems. In addition your parent or legal guardian must consent to your working and be able to provide the proper type of work clothing such as long sleeved shirts, jeans and work boots for outdoor work and business casual for the Visitor Center. The Park will provide T-shirts and ball caps for the YCC participants.

For more information you may call Ranger Nancy Kelchner at the Visitor Center on 234-7607.

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